



WATTS UP?

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WHY GO GREEN

Simply - you can't afford not to. Going green isn't just about saving the planet. By looking after our planet we are looking after ourselves. Ultimately you are saving the generations that follow in your footsteps. Oh, by the way, being green also saves money that we can use for other things in our schools. By taking steps now we can look into sustainable resources that will provide the key to our future.

REMEMBER: Recycling is a conscious choice we make each day to throw something away as trash, or to recycle it to save energy and resources.

WIN A \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO T BONES/CACTUS JACKS

Do you have an idea of how we can remind people to turn off the lights? The Green Team is holding a contest to see who can design a catchy phrase with artwork to post near light switches to help people remember to turn out the lights. Please submit your ideas to Janet Brough/WHS or jbrough@laconia.k12.nh.us by Friday, Feb. 6th.



Green Team Members

LHS - Steve Dalzell/Eric Greenfield

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Janet Brough

SAU - Ed Emond/
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Below are tables showing paper usage as well as electricity use. The Green Team is looking for ideas on ways to conserve paper as well as electricity. Please see your school rep. with any other ideas you may have.

	Cases Ordered 03/04	Cases Ordered 04/05	Cases Ordered 05/06	Cases Ordered 06/07	Cases Ordered 07/08	Remaining cases Jan. 09
SAU	60	50	25	50	0	12
WHS	125	150	175	175	175	54
PSS	100	100	50	100	120	92
ESS	100	100	70	100	125	55
LMS	250	250	250	250	200	166
LHS	400	400	400	400	400	192
TOTAL	1035	1050	970	1075	1020	571

ELECTRICITY KILOWATT USAGE

SCHOOL	Sep., Nov. & Dec. Percent Savings from last year
Elm Street School	17.15%
Pleasant Street School	10.28%
Woodland Heights School	8.68%
Laconia High School	11.56%
SAU Building	24.69%